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Applicant	: David H. Burkett et al.	
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Examiner	: Emily Louise Schmidt	
Docket No.	: ACSG-62622 (G3714USO1)	
Customer No.	: 24201	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 18, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2009, for which a reply is due September 18, 2009. Reconsideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested.

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